



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

Mission Statement: We bring together a parish family to worship God, to evangelize the community, to encourage participation of youth and young adults in parish life, to pass on our faith to the next generation, to respect life and be good stewards of God's gifts.

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Lent is a Season of Preparation

Like Advent, Lent is a season of preparation—in this case, for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and the glory of his resurrection. We prepare our souls through repentance and our bodies through fasting. We prepare our relationship with God through prayer and our relationship with others through almsgiving. In today's reading, in the midst of all our preparation, we are given a preview of Christ's risen glory when he appears transfigured to Peter, John, and James. May the promise of a life transfigured encourage us as we continue to prepare for Easter glory.

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025**

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Saturday Vigil – 6:00 PM

Sunday – 11:00 AM

Wednesday – 10:00 AM & Friday – 12:00 Noon

Holy Days – 12:00 Noon** OR Scheduled Inside Bulletin

Confessions – 5:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday

Mass Schedule at SS Peter and Paul Towanda

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 9:00 AM

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – 8:30 AM

Confessions – 3:45 Saturday AND 7:45-8:15 Wed., Thurs., Fri.
And by Appointment #570-357-1619

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Readings

March 17– Mon.
St. Patrick, Bishop
1 Peter 4:7b-11
Gospel-Luke 5:1-11

March 18 -Tues.
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Gospel- Matt 23:1-12

March 19 - Wed.
St. Joseph, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary
2 Samuel 7:4-5a 12-
14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18
Gospel-Luke 2:41-51

March 20–Thurs.
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Gospel- Luke 16:19-
31

March 21 -Fri.
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-
13a. 18b-29a
Gospel- Matthew
21:33-43, 45-46

March 22 – Sat.
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Gospel- Luke 15:1-3,
11-32

March 23 – Sun.
3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,
10-12
Gospel- Luke 13:1-9

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATERINGS, ETC.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: ROSARY AT 11:00 AM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11:30, MASS TO END ABORTION AT 12:00 NOON

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY'S DURING LENT: MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM

FRIDAYS AT 11:30 AM DURING LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH: ENTHRONEMENT MEETING IN OFFICE AT 10:30 AM

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST: LENTEN HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP BAMBERA FOR OUR DEANERY (SAYRE DEANERY) AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH, DUSHORE AT 7:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH & 5TH: BE A CATHOLIC MAN, MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT, DALTON AT HOLY TRANSFIGURATION RETREAT CENTER.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH: DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES – CANTON AT 2:00 PM & TOWANDA AT 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH: THE PASSION OF CHRIST MOVIE IN THE HALL. –2:30 PM ARRIVAL – 3:00 PM MOVIE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH: PALM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH – 6:00 PM – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH – 3:00 PM- PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH: BLESSING OF BASKETS AT 10:00 AM AT SS PETER & PAUL – GROTTO HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH EASTER VIGIL – 8:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH: EASTER – 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH: JOINT FINANCE & PASTORAL MEETING AT 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH: THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS "ENTHRONEMENT IN OUR PARISH, HOMES AND HEARTS" 9:00 AM – ST. MARY'S (SEE SCHEDULE)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Patty Dibble, Frank Mucha - Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Sandra Franser, Pat Cokely, Jessica Lawrence, Don Palmer, Steve Stoddard, Cindy Pickett, Charlene Smith, Ken Taylor, David Keeler, Elaine Greenlief, Robert Stabinsky, Jacob Hoffmann, Chris, Larry Burke, Tolise Otis, Leona Fitzgerald, William DiMascio, Ben Mueller, Terry Ruhf, James Schnure, Rafael Delgado, Dave Green, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Bob Franko, Ivette Gonzalez, Richard Bennett, Ginny Amoroso, Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, Donna Elchin, Kelly Kulsicavage, Joe Friery, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, Tina Clapper, Mark Borel. We pray that You restore Your Servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Mass Schedule for Week of MARCH 17th – MARCH 23rd 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed, March 19 th 10:00 AM	Repose of his Soul for David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Friday, March 21 st 12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross 11:30 Repose of his Soul for Carlton Repsher, Jr.	Rose Repsher
Saturday, March 22 nd 6:00 PM	Repose of their Souls for Norman and Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, March 23 rd 11:00 AM	Repose of his Soul for Frederick Ross	John & Ellen Armitage

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat. March 22-6:00 PM

Scott Latoski

Sun. March 23-11:00AM

Eva Weaver

SERVERS

March 23rd -11AM

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Mar. 8 & 9th

Loose	248.00
Offer Env	1,463.00
Dues	18.00
Ash Wed.	129.00

Total Offering to
Parish General Fund

\$1,858.00

Cemetery	50.00
Total	\$50.00

National Collections

Care & Edu.	5.00
Europe	47.00
Total	\$52.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$1,960.00

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of March 2025 for Helen Terasavage and Beatrice Chamberlain from Josephine Solowiej. Please remember Helen and Beatrice in your prayers.

PARISH PRAYER LINE & PARISH PRAYER CHAIN are ministries performed by volunteers who pray at home for special intentions requested by parishioners. Requests are confidential; they are relayed to the prayer volunteers by phone, text or by e-mail. Please call or text Marilyn at 570-665-9777 to request prayers for your own special intention. Please call her if you would like to become one of those who pray privately for others; and whether you prefer a text or e-mail.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection March 8th & 9th= \$1,858.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

CCD PROGRAM – 2024/2025

The Diocese requires two years of religious education before the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, and three years of religious education before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions about the CCD program, please contact Cathy Hagadorn, DRE at 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

2025 ANNUAL PICNIC – SAVE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 13TH. Our 2nd Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Help is needed to make this picnic a success!

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – please return your baby bottles to the Church or Office by March 16th. The money provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting/Life skills education to moms and dads at No Cost to them.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL STUDENTS will be performing the beloved musical “The Wizard of Oz” on April 4th & 5th at 7 PM at the Keystone Theatre in Towanda. Tickets will go on sale in the school office on March 23rd, and will also be available at the door at both performances. Ticket prices are \$10/adults, and \$8/children under age 12 and senior citizens.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Please join us for the movie, The Passion of Christ which will be shown in the Hall on Saturday, April 12th. Arrival time is 2:30, with the movie starting at 3:00 PM. Snacks will be available. There is limited space, so please call your reservation in at 570-746-1006.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 BISHOP YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Portia Kennedy, Madison Ran, and Griffin Sheldon were recently notified that they are recipients of the Bishop Youth Award sponsored by the Diocese of Scranton. Since 1996, the Diocese of Scranton celebrates current 8th and 12th grade students who embody the spirit of the early Church who “devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles and the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42, NABRE). The Bishop’s Youth Award Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Peter located at 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 23rd.

Portia, Madison, and Griffin are currently Confirmation candidates in Ann Marie Kusmierz’s CCD class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Portia and Griffin attend Wyalusing Valley High School and Madison is a student at Elk Lake High School. They are all currently 8th grade students.

Please pray for and congratulate these students! May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

The event includes a 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton followed by a light reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025

To register, email familylife@dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Guarnieri at 570-207-2213 x 1133